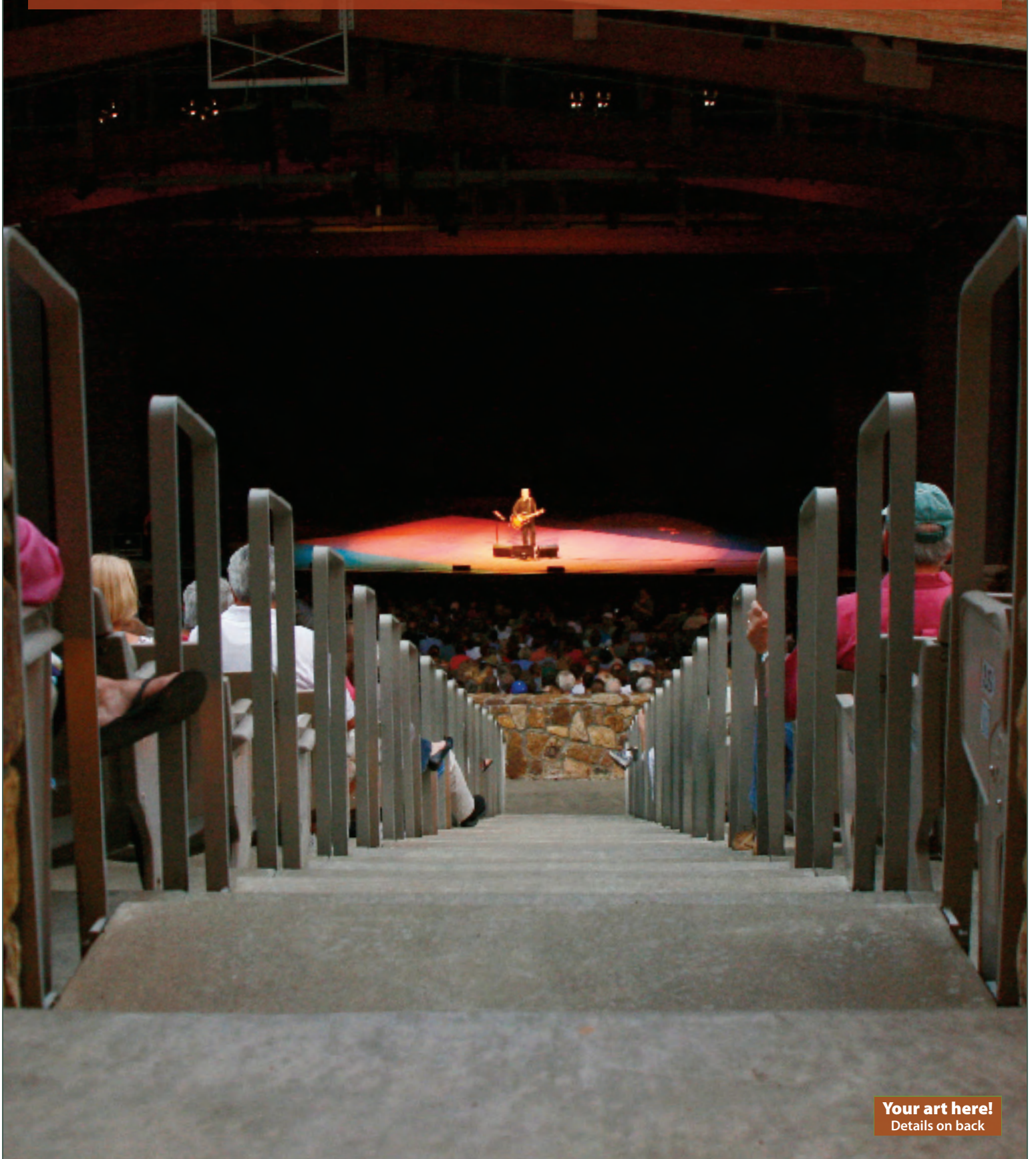




LOUISVILLE METRO PARKS

JUNE-SEPTEMBER
SUMMER 2013

Recreation Guide



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Meet and Greet

Conference Centers

Metro Parks operates four modern conference facilities, each of which is ready to host your next corporate, civic or social event. Our facilities are an economical option for any number of different events, including weddings, team-building programs and historic home tours. Metro Parks staff will work with you to plan for the specific needs of your group. Sites are equipped with kitchens, and all are easily adapted to the use of audio-visual equipment and accessible to caterers. Rates vary; contact each facility or visit their website for more information or to schedule a site visit.



Venues

Iroquois Park Amphitheater

Entire venue or Olmsted Room
1080 Amphitheater Rd 40215

phone 502/368-5865

web iroquoisamphitheater.com

email parkpermits@louisvilleky.gov



Jefferson Memorial Forest

Horine Conference Center
11311 Mitchell Hill Rd
Fairdale, KY 40118

phone 502/368-5404

web memorialforest.com

email forest@louisvilleky.gov



Locust Grove

Visitors Center

561 Blankenbaker Ln 40207

phone 502/897-9845

web locustgrove.org

email lggh@locustgrove.org



Riverside, The Farnsley-Moremen Landing

Visitors Center and/or Open-Air Pavilion
7410 Moorman Rd 40272

phone 502/935-6809

web riverside-landing.org

email info@riverside-landing.org



Metro Parks offers a wide variety of facilities for every occasion, from weddings and picnics to neighborhood meetings and corporate functions. Rates for registered non-profit organizations are available at most sites. Contact Metro Parks customer service staff for rates and terms of use.

Lodges and Pavilions

phone 502/368-5865

email parkpermits@louisvilleky.gov

Where better to hold a family reunion or company picnic than in a park? Metro Parks offers four lodges and more than 60 picnic shelters that can be reserved for anywhere from \$35 to \$250 per day, depending on each facility's size and amenities. Call or go online for the cost and location of each picnic pavilion; lodge rates are listed below.

Lodge Reservations

Chickasaw Park

\$250 public • \$175 non-profit

George Rogers Clark Park

\$250 public • \$175 non-profit

Shawnee Park • Golf Clubhouse

\$250 public • \$175 non-profit

Victory Park

\$125 public • \$100 non-profit

Special Events

phone 502/368-5865

email parkpermits@louisvilleky.gov

Metro Parks has 120 locations for all your outdoor events! Contact our staff at least two weeks before your event to obtain a permit. Other services – including bleachers, picnic tables, electrical boxes, and vending permits – are also available for a fee.

Event Permit Fees

0-249 attendees

\$225 public • \$175 non-profit

250-499 attendees

\$275 public • \$225 non-profit

500+ attendees

\$500 public • \$350 non-profit

Impact to area determines fees for additional activities at event.

Community Center Meeting Rooms and Gyms

Contact a community center to schedule affordable rentals for your next meeting, social event or private athletic event. A list of Metro Parks community centers is on pages 13 and 14.

Hourly Rates

Meeting Rooms

\$50 public • \$35 non-profit

Gymnasiums

During operating hours:

\$30 public and non-profit

Before/after operating hours:

\$40 public and non-profit

Athletic Fields

phone 502/368-5865

email parkpermits@louisvilleky.gov

Outdoor athletic fields are available throughout the year. Most fields can be reserved by the general public for games and practices, although non-profit groups operate some fields exclusively under franchise agreements. Metro Parks offers a pricing structure that can fit your practice, single game, or league needs. All fields – with the exception of a small number of fields reserved for games only – may be enjoyed by the public for informal use on a first-come, first-served basis, provided that the field has not been reserved and the users are not charging a fee to any participants. Call or go online for



Victory Park

Making News at Metro Parks

Iroquois Amphitheater Celebrates Seventy-Five Years

The Iroquois Amphitheater, located in the south end's Iroquois Park, is currently celebrating its seventy-fifth birthday! The theater is in the middle of a great season, featuring nationally-known acts and two free movie series. It will cap things off at its final event, a party on September 22 with the U of L Jazz Ensemble.

Originally built by the WPA in 1938, the Amphitheater has been one of the most popular local venues for live entertainment for more than sixty years. In 2000, area politicians and businesses teamed up to fund increase seating at the facility, add a partial auditorium roof, and enlarge the theater's backstage.

To generate support for the theater's future, "Sponsor a Seat" has been announced: individuals may now make donations to place personalized plaques on seats. To find out more about the Amphitheater and see a complete schedule of upcoming events, go to iroquoisamphitheater.com or call 502/368-5865.

Local Environmental Trust Applies for Certification

The Louisville/Jefferson County Environmental Trust has announced that it has applied for national accreditation from the Land Trust Accreditation Commission, an independent program of the Land Trust Alliance. The Alliance's accreditation commission recognizes organizations meeting national standards for protecting natural areas and lands.

The L/JCET, which advises Metro Government on conservation issues, was created in 1997, and holds conservation easements on almost 1,000 acres of private land in this area, as well as overseeing preservation easements on nearby historic properties.

The Land Trust's accreditation commission will conduct a review of the L/JCET's policies and programs, and review public input before conferring accreditation. Their standards address the ethical and technical operation of land trusts such as the L/JCET.

To learn more about the accreditation process, visit landtrustaccreditation.org.

Riverside Dedicates Historic Chapel

Riverside, the Farnsley-Moremen Landing, has a new attraction for public use! A dedication event was held in May to celebrate completion of the renovation of the historic Moremen family chapel. The chapel is located on the north end of the 300-acre historic property and provides a unique venue for weddings, meetings, historic interpretation, and other community and special events.

Funded by Louisville Metro government, renovation included a new outdoor courtyard, public facilities, sidewalks and landscaping. The chapel was moved to the Riverside property in 2006, having stood at its original location - the corner of Dixie Highway and Bethany Lane - since 1888. State funding has also provided an access road to the chapel, a new parking area, additional handicapped-accessible parking, sidewalks, landscaping and storm drainage improvement.

More information about the project is available at riverside-landing.org.

Okolona Park Improvements

A two-year renovation project at the 15-acre Okolona Park, located on Clay Avenue just west of Preston Highway, is now complete. Parkgoers will find a larger play area with new playground equipment, as well as a new pavilion and a plaza area with benches and grills, perfect for enjoying picnics in the park!

There's a new baseball backstop, new benches along the walking path, parking areas have been resealed and repaved, and visitors will appreciate the addition of a restroom - an amenity the park did not offer previously.

This renovation was the first at the park since the 1990s.



Metro Parks Is Working for You!



Ben Johnson

On April 1, Ben Johnson joined Louisville Metro Parks and Recreation as the new Assistant Director of Recreation. He joins the department following a two-year stint as Community Projects Manager with nFocus Solutions. In that position, Johnson focused on KidTrax, a comprehensive youth management and tracking system. Prior to that, he spent several years working for the US Census Bureau as Kentucky team leader. Johnson is a native of Philadelphia and graduated from Florida A & M University in Tallahassee.

Ben is no stranger to Metro government, having served as Assistant Director of the Office for Youth Development from 2000 to 2008. At the OYD, he managed three youth programs serving over 500 teenagers annually. He also handled administration and public relations, along with numerous special projects and collaborations with schools, businesses and community organizations.

At Metro Parks, Johnson will oversee recreation and youth programming. He will also oversee implementation of new KidTrax software now being installed in the department's community centers. KidTrax will allow Metro Parks to collect and analyze data regarding how its recreation centers are being used. That data will help track program effectiveness and measure staff performance. It will also streamline operations, strengthen department effectiveness and positioning those centers to have a deeper impact in the community.

Ben says that one of his top goals is to expand the quality of programming and services offered at each community center by creating and expanding partnerships in the region.

"Many folks in our community are unaware of the programs offered at our centers. Programs targeted to youth and adults, including seniors and individuals with mental and/or physical disabilities." He goes on to add "If you have an idea, or maybe you would like to volunteer, we want to hear from you. If you're looking for a convenient location to host a meeting or event, we may have just what you're looking for. Give us a call or check us out on the web."

Mike Heitz, the Director of Louisville Metro Parks and Recreation says "Ben's knowledge of KidTrax will greatly enhance our ability to implement this new measurement tool throughout our Community Centers as part of our Strategic Plan and the LouieStat initiative.

2 We welcome him to our team."

metro-parks.org

In the Swim of Things

Metro Parks offers year-round swimming and fitness opportunities at the indoor Mary T. Meagher Aquatic Center, and operates 4 outdoor summer pools. The Aquatic Center offers lap swim, water exercise and swim classes, as well as a weight room with Cybex, free weight and cardio equipment. All Metro Parks swimming pool facilities are smoke-free.

Mary T. Meagher Aquatic Center



Crescent Hill Park
201 Reservoir Ave 40206
phone 502/897-9949
fax 502/897-2549
email parks@louisvilleky.gov

Summer Hours

The Aquatic Center will be open these hours through August.

Mon-Fri 5:30 a.m.-8 p.m.
Sat 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

Rec Swim Hours

Tue-Thu Noon-4 p.m.
Mon & Fri Noon-8 p.m.
Sat Noon-5 p.m.

FEATURED PROGRAMS
See pages 7 and 8, go to metro-parks.org or visit the facility for a full schedule

Admission

Children (12 and younger).....\$3
Adults (13 and older)\$5.50
Seniors\$4.50
Therapy Pool (1 hour max).....\$3.50

Membership

Monthly Individual.....\$45
Monthly Family\$75
Monthly Senior\$38.50
Monthly Senior Family\$55
Annual Individual.....\$355
Annual Family.....\$520
Annual Senior\$320
Annual Senior Family\$470

Swim Lessons

Available for infants, toddlers, children and adults, as well as Pre/Post Natal, Cardiac, Water Walking, Yoga, Stroke and M.S./Related classes.



Spraypads

Traditional spraypads are converted wading pools, with a single obelisk that sprays water.

Bingham Park
160 Coral Ave 40206

Boone Square Park
1935 Rowan St 40203

Central Park
1340 South Fourth St 40208

Cherokee Park
745 Cochran Hill Rd 40206

Chickasaw Park
1200 Southwestern Pkwy 40211

George Rogers Clark Park
1024 Thruston Ave 40217

Elliott Square Park
630 South 28th St 40211

William Harrison Park
3232 Oleanda Ave 40215

Russell Lee Park
3701 Southern Ave 40211

G.G. Moore Park
1614 Cypress Street 40210

Parkhill Park
1703 South 13th St 40210

Portland Park
640 North 27th St 40212

Huston Quin Park
4105 South First St 40214

William B. Stansbury Park
2302 South Third St 40208

Tyler Park
1501 Castlewood Ave 40204

Victory Park
1051 South 23rd St 40210

Outdoor Seasonal Pools

Hours

Metro Parks seasonal pools are open June 1 and 2, and June 8 through August 3.
Daily, all except Norton..... 1-6 p.m. **Norton**..... 11 a.m.-4 p.m.

Admission

Ages 17 and under.....\$2 **Ages 18 and older**.....\$3

Metro Parks outdoor seasonal pools are closed one day a week for maintenance. Call 897-9949 or visit metro-parks.org for more information.

Children

Children under 8 must be accompanied by a guardian 12 or older.

Accessibility

Chair lifts for persons with disabilities are available. If you require a specific accommodation, call 502/897-9949.

ID Policy

Patrons 9 and older must have an ID to enter a Metro Parks swimming pool. IDs can be made at the Mary T. Meagher Aquatic Center and the Fairdale and Norton pools during regular pool hours, for \$4 per ID. Proof of name and address required.

Algonquin Pool
1614 Cypress St 40210
Closed Tuesdays.

Fairdale Pool
[in Nelson Hornbeck Park]
709 Fairdale Rd 40118
Closed Mondays.

Norton Pool
[in Camp Taylor Memorial Park]
4201 Lee Ave 40213
Closed Thursdays.

Sun Valley Pool
6505 Bethany Ln 40272
Closed Wednesdays.

Modern spraygrounds include interactive and/or complex spray elements, with electronic timing.

Algonquin Park
1614 Cypress St 40210

Baxter Square Park
301 South Twelfth St 40203

Breslin Park
1388 Lexington Rd 40206

California Park
1104 South 16th St 40210

Crescent Hill Park
310 Brownsboro Rd 40206

Farmley Park
310 Wedgewood Way 40220

Nelson Hornbeck Park
709 Fairdale Rd 40118

Iroquois Park
2120 Rundill Rd 40214

LaPorte Park
2529 Bank St 40212

Long Run Park
1605 Flat Rock Rd 40245

Petersburg Park
5008 East Indian Tr 40218

Riverview Park
8202 Greenwood Rd 40258



100% Natural

Jefferson Memorial Forest

Connect with nature through the exploration of this beautiful nature preserve. Jefferson Memorial Forest is Louisville's largest park; at nearly 6,400 acres and growing, it is the nation's largest municipal urban forest and the flagship of Metro Parks' Natural Areas Division.

If trails are your thing, the Forest features over 22 miles of marked hiking routes and 13 miles of marked multi-use hiking/horse routes. Kids and adults can participate in Family Fun Days, canoe our lakes, take guided hikes both day and night, romp with dogs and their owners, improve archery skills and more. Additionally, Forest staff will customize private nature, adventure and team-building programs for your school, club or company.

The Forest's picturesque Horine Conference Center, on one of the highest points in the Metro area, may be reserved for corporate, civic and social events far from the noise of the city.

Our Welcome Center is the spot to pick up gifts, buy bait, check out a free fishing pole or rent a campsite; as the Forest's center of operations it's the best place to find out about all the educational and recreational programs we offer. The Forest reserves the right to cancel or change programs due to insufficient registration, conditions or weather. Rain checks will be provided.

11311 Mitchell Hill Rd
Fairdale, KY 40118

phone 502/368-5404

web memorialforest.com

email forest@louisvilleky.gov

10 marked trails • 35 miles
Hiking, horseback riding, wheelchairs

Campgrounds

Conference Center

Environmental Education Center • With bird blind

Fishing Lake

Picnic shelters

Playground

Teams Course • Featuring Alpine Tower

Multiple Volunteer Opportunities

Directions

From I-65 take Gene Snyder Freeway west.
Exit at New Cut Rd, turn left, go one mile
and turn right onto Mitchell Hill Road.
Follow the signs to the Forest.

FEATURED PROGRAMS

See pages 7 and 8, go to memorialforest.com, or visit the park for a full schedule



Seniors

Metro Parks Senior Services offers a variety of social and athletic programs for senior citizens, including dances, card games and group outings to local events. These services are expanding to include monthly social events open to the public at area community centers. These monthly events will keep senior citizens active - and allow them to make new friends along the way!

Senior Services Office
[Flaget Senior Center
in Flaget Field Park]
4425 Greenwood Ave 40211

phone 502/574-2646
502/574-2831

Wilderness Road Senior Center
8111 Blue Lick Rd 40219

phone 502/964-5151

FEATURED PROGRAMS

See pages 7 and 8, go to
metro-parks.org or visit the
facilities for a full schedule



Silver Sneakers senior fitness is offered at Beechmont, California, Douglass, Flaget and Sun Valley community centers, and the Mary T. Meagher Aquatic Center. Days and times vary.

Many participants' insurance covers the minimal program cost; call to see if you may be covered.

For information call 502/574-2646.

Profile: Hays Kennedy Park



ational programs at the nearby Harrods Creek Recreation Center. Mr. Vettiner strongly believed in encouraging the communities around parks to be actively involved with their recreational programs. To that end, when the future parkland was purchased he solicited the help of the Prospect Harrods Creek Neighborhood Association.

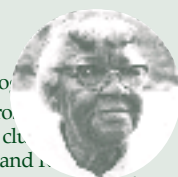
One of the PHCNA's most faithful volunteers was Ms. Hays Robinson Kennedy. The sixth of nine children, Ms. Kennedy was born in Louisville on March 1, 1893. She was a nurtur-

ing sole who loved children, but not having any of her own, for many years she "adopted" the kids in the neighborhood and personally arranged activities for them. Fundraisers she organized paid for their playground equipment and youth pro-

As the time to develop the Taylors' property drew near, the Pro Creek Optimist Club was formed. One of the first projects the club to coordinate with local churches and the Metropolitan Parks and Department to find the new park a name. Their hope was to recognize one of the area's most enthusiastic proponents for childrens' recreation: Ms. Kennedy. Several of Louisville's parks carried the name of Indian tribes, former politicians and philanthropists, but this new park would bear the name of a good shepherd whose sacrifice and perseverance would be a testament to her spirit.

So, on that Saturday in July 1974, clergy, neighbors and friends attended a ceremony on the Ohio officiated by city, county and state executives. As they watched, the park was dedicated to the loving commitment of Ms. Kennedy, and the dream of so many of her admirers came true. A memorial with the following biblical passage stands at the park: "Suffer the little children to come unto me, and forbid them not: for such is the Kingdom of God."

After more than a half-century of service to Harrods Creek, Ms. Kennedy passed away on January 15, 1985, at the age of 91. Thanks to her hard work, the idea that local children would always have a place to play has endured to this day.



Walk, Stroll, Hike, Sprint, Run

Hiking

Cherokee Park*

745 Cochran Hill Rd 40206

Fern Creek Park

8703 Ferndale Rd 40291

Iroquois Park*

2120 Rundill Rd 40214

Jefferson Memorial Forest

11311 Mitchell Hill Rd 40118

phone 368-5404

35 miles of trails, plus a paved disability-accessible trail.

Hays Kennedy Park

7303 Beachland Beech Rd 40059

phone 583-3060

Trails in Garvin Brown Preserve managed by River Fields.

McNeely Lake Park

10500 Cedar Creek Rd 40229

Charlie Vettiner Park*

5550 Charlie Vettiner Park Rd 40299

Waverly Park

4800 Waverly Park Rd 40214

*Unmarked trails



Cross Country

Champions Park

2930 River Rd 40206

3.1 miles

Joe Creason Park

1297 Trevilian Way 40213

3.1 to 6.2 miles

Seneca Park

3151 Pee Wee Reese Rd 40207

3.1 Miles

Walking and Exercise

Algonquin Park

1614 Cypress St 40210

● 0.25 mile, walking

Beargrass Creek Greenway

2001 Lexington Rd 40206

1.33 miles, multi-use

Blue Lick Park

4114 Mudd Ln 40229

.25 mile, walking

Breslin Park

1388 Lexington Rd 40206

0.33 mile, multi-use



On the 18-hole Metro Parks golf courses, cart paths on the back nine holes are open to walkers and joggers weekdays from 6 to 8 a.m. See page 6.

● Several parks are home to the Mayor's Miles, green dots along the exercise paths to help you track your progress. 10 green dots equal one Mayor's Mile!

Butchertown Greenway

From Brownsboro Road to River Rd

0.5 mile, multi-use

Camp Taylor Memorial Park

4201 Lee Ave 40213

Cane Run Road Park

4816 Cane Run Rd 40216

0.75 mile, walking

Cherokee Park

745 Cochran Hill Rd 40206

Baringer Path • 0.6 mile, multi-use

Scenic Loop • 2.4 miles, multi-use

Willow Pond • 0.375 mile, walking

Chickasaw Park

1200 Southwestern Pkwy 40211

1 mile, fitness

Carrie Gaubert Cox Park

3730 River Rd 40207

1 mile, multi-use

Joe Creason Park

1297 Trevilian Way 40213

Park Loop • 1.5 miles, multi-use

Newburg-Illinois • 0.875 mile, multi-use

Newburg Loop • 0.5 mile, multi-use

Des Pres Park

4709 Lowe Rd 40220

0.5 mile, walking

Flaget Field Park

4425 Greenwood Ave 40211

0.25 mile, walking

Highview Park

7201 Outer Loop 40228

0.33 mile, walking

Iroquois Park

2120 Rundill Rd 40214

New Cut Road • 1.6 miles, multi-use

● Rundill Rd • 3.5 miles, multi-use

Summit Hill • 0.25 mile, walking

Toppill Road • 0.5 mile, multi-use

Uppill Road • 1.5 miles, multi-use

Jefferson Memorial Forest

11311 Mitchell Hill Rd 40118

Tom Wallace Recreation Area

• 0.25 mile, walking

Hays Kennedy Park

7303 Beachland Beech Rd 40059

0.75 mile, walking

Klondike Park

3809 Klondike Ln 40218

0.33 mile, walking

Long Run Park

1605 Flat Rock Rd 40245

1.7 miles, multi-use

Ohio River Levee Trail

From Farnsley-Moremen Landing to north of Riverview Park

6.5 miles, multi-use

Petersburg Park

5008 East Indian Tr 40218

0.35 mile, walking

RiverWalk

From Fourth St and

River Rd to Chickasaw Park

Paved path crosses Chickasaw, Lannan and Shawnee Parks

• 6.9 miles, multi-use

Roberson Run Walking Path

8205 Judge Blvd 40219

0.5 mile, multi-use

Seneca Park

3151 Pee Wee Reese Rd 40207

● 1.2 miles, walking

Shawnee Park

4501 W Broadway 40211

● 1.3 miles, multi-use

Shelby Park

600 East Oak St 40203

0.6 mile, walking

South Central Park

2400 Colorado Ave 40208

0.33 mile, walking

Southern Parkway Bridle Path

Western Side

2.6 miles, multi-use

Thurman Hutchins Park

3734 River Rd 40207

● 0.8 mile, walking

Tyler Park

1501 Castlewood Ave 40204

0.125 mile, walking

Upper River Road Path

From Zorn Ave to Indian Hills Tr

1.125 miles, multi-use

Charlie Vettiner Park

5550 Charlie Vettiner Park Rd 40299

0.25 mile, fitness

Victory Park

1051 South 23rd St 40210

0.4 mile, walking

Watterson Lake

1714 South Wheatmore Dr 40215

0.25 mile, walking

Waverly Park

4800 Waverly Park Rd 40214

0.4 mile, walking

Wyandotte Park

1104 Beecher St 40215

0.25 mile, walking



FOX: Families Outdoors Exploring

Sat, Aug 17
9 a.m. to Noon

Get your Family Outside X-ploring a different Metro Park each season!

Throughout the year, a Naturalist will guide your group in an exploration of forests and fields, and along the Ohio River and Louisville's many lakes and ponds.

Hike, search for tracks, build forts, catch pond critters, get muddy, play in leaves, and (most importantly) take a break from technology!

This will be a great opportunity to connect with your kids and experience nature together.

You may bring water bottles and snacks, and please dress for the weather. Groups will be outdoors the whole time. Warning: You will get dirty!

See page 4 for more information on contacting Jefferson Memorial Forest for registration. The fee for this program is \$8 per family.



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Metro Parks Goes Green(s)

Metro Parks' top-ranked courses are open seven days a week, barring occasional closures or weather restrictions.

Each course has a men's, women's and junior's association. Memberships fund tournaments, USGA handicaps, and other events. When possible, golfers who can't afford fees may perform work at a course to earn play privileges.

Flat-soled shoes, tennis, and plastic soft-spike shoes are allowed at all Metro Parks golf facilities. No spikes, cleats or athletic shoes are allowed.

If you are planning a company or charity outing, our courses combine affordable rates with excellent amenities and service. Contact one of our golf professionals; they can help you plan all the details.

**Metro Parks Golf Desk
in Joe Creason Park**
1297 Trevilian Way 40233-7280
phone 502/456-8134
fax 502/456-3269

Cherokee Golf Course
2501 Alexander Rd 40204
phone 502/458-9450
pro Greg Basham, PGA

Crescent Hill Golf Course
3110 Brownsboro Rd 40206
phone 502/896-9193
pro Barry Bonifield, PGA

Iroquois Golf Course
1501 Rundill Rd 40214
phone 502/363-9520
pro Paul Schuchard, PGA

Long Run Golf Course
1605 Flat Rock Rd 40245
phone 502/245-9015
pro George "Moe" Demling, PGA
Course includes The First Tee of Louisville, youth golf instruction.

Bobby Nichols Golf Course
[next to Waverly Park]
4301 East Pages Ln 40272
phone 502/937-9051

pro George Johnson, PGA tour

Seneca Golf Course
2300 Pee Wee Reese Rd 40205
phone 502/458-9298
pro Kevin Greenwell, PGA

FEATURED PROGRAMS

See pages 7 and 8, go to metro-parks.org or visit the facilities for a full schedule



Iroquois Golf Course

Shawnee Golf Course
460 Northwestern Pkwy 40212
phone 502/776-9389
pro Craig S. Heibert, PGA
Course includes BellSouth Youth Golf Academy, free to ages 18 and under, and The First Tee of Louisville youth golf instruction.

Sun Valley Golf Course
6505 Bethany Ln 40272
phone 502/937-9228
pro Barry Basham, PGA

Charlie Vettiner Golf Course
10207 Mary Dell Ln 40299
phone 502/267-9958
pro Mark Kemper, PGA

Best Seats in the House

Operetta, nationally-recognized musical acts, and the romance and comedy of William Shakespeare are on the program this season at Metro Parks. Enjoy live performances, refreshments and good company, all in the open air of a park setting.

Iroquois Amphitheater

Iroquois Park
1080 Amphitheater Rd 40214
phone 502/368-5865
web iroquoisamphitheater.com

Shakespeare in the Park

Central Park
1340 South Fourth St 40208
phone 502/574-9900
web kyshakespeare.com

FEATURED PROGRAMS

See pages 7 and 8, go to metro-parks.org or visit the facilities for schedules



Beauty and the Beast

Metro Parks Calendar of Events

This is a select list of events and programs held at Metro Parks sites this season. Some programs require registration beforehand to attend. Call the facility or office responsible for information on prices, rain dates, etc., or to learn more about additional programs.

June

Olmsted Parks Hike Every Trail Event Cherokee Park

Sat, June 1
9 a.m.-Noon

Celebrate National Trails Day! Hike a one or two-mile trail, or if you'd like you can help with trail maintenance. Bring your own water, dress for the weather and wear closed-toed shoes. Free posters for participants.

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Afternoon Lecture Series: The War of 1812's Private William Greathouse, 1794 - 1876 Locust Grove

Wed, June 5
1 p.m.

When our state went to war with the British and Indians in the 1800s, William Greathouse and 3,500 Kentuckians drove the British out of Canada and helped destroy the Indian Confederacy. Dessert and coffee at 1, lecture at 1:15 p.m. Fee: \$5; \$3/Friends of Historic Locust Grove

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Silver Sneakers Exercise Class Wilderness Road Senior Center

Tue & Fri
9:15 a.m.

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Summer Arts Explosion 2013 Shawnee Arts & Cultural Center

Mon-Fri, June 10-28
9 a.m.-4 p.m.

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Visual art, theatre, dance, music, field trips and more, for ages 6 to 14. Children's summer lunch program included. Fee: \$45/child/week; \$120/all three weeks

Conflict Resolution Workshop for Teen Youth Shawnee Arts & Cultural Center

June 12, 13, 14
2-4 p.m.

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This program teaches intensive, interactive communication and conflict resolution skills for middle and high school youth in the Parkland, Shawnee and California neighborhoods. Ages 13 to 19. Free

Shawnee Arts & Cultural Center: Fresh Stop Partner! Shawnee Arts & Cultural Center

Alt. Thu,
June 13-Oct 31

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Along with next door neighbor and Fresh Stop host Redeemer Lutheran Church, the Shawnee Arts & Cultural Center has become the spot for everyone to gather and share healthy, fresh, organic produce from local farmers.

Fun in the Sun Dance Adapted Leisure Activities

Sat, June 15
7-9 p.m.

Held at the Douglass Community Center, for ages 18 and older. Fee: \$5

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Senior Summer CornToss Tournament Senior Services

Fri, June 21
11 a.m.

Test your skills and have fun at Fairdale Playtorium. Prizes will be awarded. Participants must register by 6/14. Free

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The Great American Camp Out Jefferson Memorial Forest

Sat, June 22, 7 p.m.-
Sun, June 23, 11 a.m.

During Great Outdoors Month, The Forest raises awareness of camping's benefits and the national Be Out There campaign. Campfires, s'mores, hikes and activities provided Saturday; you may provide your own meals and tents if you wish. Sunday you can explore, visit the Environmental Education Center, or fish for free. Fee: \$25/family of 4; \$5/additional family member; \$15/tent rental

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Movie Night: The Life of Pi Mary T. Meagher Aquatic Center

Sat, June 28
9:15 p.m.

Shown on the lawn of the aquatic center. Sprayground will be open during the movie. Free

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July

1+1 Summer Youth Enrichment Program Shawnee Arts & Cultural Center

July
1-31

1+1 is a youth empowerment program providing youth grades 8-12 with numerous educational resources: health and wellness, arts and life skills. Includes field trips and volunteer opportunities for participants. Program facilitated by Margaret Demory. Free

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Family Canoe Day at Tom Wallace Lake Jefferson Memorial Forest

Sat, July 6
10 a.m.-2 p.m.

Gear up for a special day of family fun! You can learn the basics of canoeing - or take a canoe right out - and spend the day learning all about the creatures that live in the lake. All equipment provided, and the canoeing portion is suitable for beginners to adults. Free; \$10 canoe rental

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Iroquois Amphitheater Presents: Appalatin Iroquois Amphitheater

Sun, July 7
6 p.m.

Traditional Appalachian and Latin American folk music and instruments, combined to produce a unique new sound. Free. Suggested donation of \$5

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Youth Painting Metro Arts Center

Mon, July 8-Sept 1
6:30-8 p.m.

Learn the fundamentals of painting, with Justin Hall. Ages 8 to 13. Fee: \$55

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Movie Night: I Am Sam Mary T. Meagher Aquatic Center

Fri, July 12
9:15 p.m.

Shown on the lawn of the aquatic center. Sprayground will be open during the movie. Free

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Olmsted Parks Volunteer Project Iroquois Park

Sat, July 13
10 a.m.-Noon

Helps spruce up Iroquois Park! Gloves, tools and guidance provided. Dress for weather and working outdoors.

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Family Mud Metro Arts Center

Sat, July 13-Aug 31
Noon- 2 p.m.

Use various hand building and wheel throwing techniques to create pottery and other clay objects, with Nola Norton. Fee: \$90/2; \$25/each additional student

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Old-Fashioned Ice Cream Social Riverside, The Farnsley-Moremén Landing

Sun, July 14
1-5 p.m.

Music, ice cream-eating contest, family activities and more! No admission; some activities require tickets.

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Painting With Esther Wilderness Road Senior Center

Thu
1 p.m.

Pinhole Camera Photography Metro Arts Center

Thu, July 18-Sept 5
7-9 p.m.;

Lab: Sat, Noon-2 p.m.

Learn the fundamentals of photography: composition, lighting and other topics, with Danny Drake. Ages 13 and older. Fee: \$70

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Mismatch Dance Adapted Leisure Activities

Sat, July 20
7-9 p.m.

Wear your funniest mix-and-match outfit! Held at the Douglass Community Center, for ages 16 and older. Fee: \$5

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Sixth Annual Jane Austen Festival Locust Grove

Sat & Sun, July 20 & 21
10 a.m.-5 p.m.

Celebrate the bicentennial of *Pride and Prejudice* - and help us try to get into the Guinness World Records for number of people in Regency attire!

Workshops; music; panel discussion with Austen authors; stage drama *Elizabeth & Darcy - A Love Story*; signal flags, cricket and sextant demonstrations; fashion; teas; duelling and boxing; Regency-era vendors and food. Fee: \$12/person/day.

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Sculpting in Clay Metro Arts Center

Tue, July 22-Sept 9
6-9 p.m.

Learn to create clay animals, humans, or abstract forms, with Ann Carter. Ages 14 and older. Fee: \$70

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August

Iroquois Amphitheater Presents: The Pirates of Penzance Iroquois Amphitheater

Aug 8-17
8 p.m.

Gilbert and Sullivan's classic shipboard operetta about first love, a sailor's duty to his fellows and a hard-of-hearing nanny. Fee: \$15

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Olmsted Parks Steward Informational Session Olmsted Parks Conservancy

Thur, Aug 15
7-8 p.m.

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Metro Parks Calendar of Events

☆ Program registration not required

☆ Program registration required

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Become a Steward and share information on Frederick Law Olmsted and his parks, to improve the parks experience for others. Training teaches history on the Olmsted parks as well identifying trees, removing invasives and planting trees. Participants must be 18 or older. Free

Humana Heritage Hall at the Kentucky State Fair Senior Services

August 15-25

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Fun and food in the air-conditioned South Wing of the Kentucky Exposition Center, during this year's State Fair. Music, dancing, contests and bingo, exclusively for those ages fifty and older. Free with Fair admission; Humana Seniors Discount Day: 8/19

1950's Dance Adapted Leisure Activities

Sat, Aug 17 7-9 p.m.

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Come dressed like it's 1956! Held at the Douglass Community Center, for ages 16 and older. Fee: \$5

FOX (Families Outside X-ploring) Jefferson Memorial Forest

Sat, Aug 17 9 a.m. to Noon

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Explore the banks of the Ohio River and walk the woods at Riverview Park, or cool off in the sprayground. Hike, search for animal tracks, build forts, catch pond critters and take a break from technology! A chance to play and experience nature with your kids. Bring water, snacks and dress for the weather (kids can wear swimsuits under their clothes). Fee: \$8/family

Summer Used Book Sale Locust Grove

Fri-Sun, Aug 23-25

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More than 10,000 new and used books - history, biography, mystery, reference, sci-fi, travel, cooking, children's, spirituality, romance, crafts, and more. \$1 for paperbacks and \$2 for hardbacks with illustrated, rare books and sets priced individually. Preview 8/22, 5-7:30 p.m.

Zombie Park Mary T. Meagher Aquatic Center

Sat, Aug 20 9:15 p.m.-Midnight

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Walk the aquatic center's grounds and find a zombie around every corner! Fee: \$3/aduly; \$12 child under 12

Iroquois Amphitheater Presents: An Evening of Dance with the University of Louisville Dance Theater

Iroquois Amphitheater Sat, Aug 31 8 p.m.

Free. Suggested donation of \$5

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September

100 Years On the Ohio: A Living Timeline of Louisville's First Century Riverside, The Farnsley-Moremen Landing

Sat & Sun, Sept 21 & 22 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

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Re-enactors representing a hundred years of Louisville's history will populate Riverside's grounds for your entertainment. \$6/adult; \$5/senior; \$3/child; \$15/family (2 adults and up to 3 children)

Iroquois Amphitheater Seventy-Fifth Anniversary Celebration

Iroquois Amphitheater

Sun Sept 22 Featuring the U of L Jazz Ensemble.

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Free Guided Hike Jefferson Memorial Forest

Sat, Sept 28 8 a.m.

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A guided hike of the Moremans Hill section of the Forest, approximately 3.5 miles and easy to moderate. The area is not normally open to the public, so there are no designated trails, restrooms or other facilities. Please wear sturdy shoes or boots. Free

Annual Fall Antiques Market Locust Grove

Sept 29 10 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

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Professional dealers from the South and Midwest displaying their wares on the lawn. American country antiques, furniture, jewelry, silver and more. Concessions will be available. Proceeds support Locust Grove. Fee (includes tours of the home museum): \$6; \$3/children 6-12



Crescent Hill Golf Course

Ongoing

All contact info for the centers under this heading may be found on pages 13 and 14.

Arts and Crafts

Shelby Park Comm. Center Wed & Thu, 5:30-6:30 p.m.

Taking Charge of Your Financial Future

Shawnee Arts & Cultural Center Second Tue, 7-8 p.m.

Co-Ed Archery

Newburg Comm. Center Saturdays, 10 a.m.-Noon Ages 10-17

Homework Help & Tutoring

Parkhill Comm. Center Teens, Tue-Fri, 2:30-4:30 p.m. Kids, Tue-Fri, 4:30 p.m.

Senior Body Shaping

South Louisville Comm. Center Tue, Fri & Sat, 10-11 a.m.

Co-Ed Softball

Southwick Comm. Center Wednesdays, 5:30-6:30 p.m.

Karate

California Comm. Center Mondays, Wed, 6-8 p.m.

Creative Kids

Sun Valley Comm. Center Tuesdays, 6:15 p.m.

Teen Weight Training

Beechmont Comm. Center Fridays, 4-5 p.m.

Karate

Portland Comm. Center Mondays & Wednesdays, 6-8:45 p.m.

11-18 Intra-Center Basketball League

Baxter Comm. Center Mondays-Thursdays 6-8 p.m.

Seniors Program

Portland Comm. Center Tuesdays, 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

Walking Club

South Louisville Comm. Center Tue-Thu, 8:30 a.m.-Noon and 6-7 p.m., Fri, 9 a.m.-Noon

Women Fifty and Over Open Basketball

Cyril Allgeier Comm. Center Thursdays, 6-8 p.m.

Crafty Kids

Baxter Comm. Center Mondays, 4-6 p.m.

T'ai Chi

Beechmont Comm. Center Tue & Thu, Noon-1 p.m.

Buddies for Seniors

Baxter Comm. Center 2nd & 4th Tuesdays, Noon-2 p.m.

LINKS Program

Parkhill Comm. Center Wednesdays, 5:30-6:30 p.m.

Wheelchair Basketball

Douglass Comm. Center Mondays, 6-7:30 p.m.

Living Fit and Fun with Diabetes

Shawnee Arts & Cultural Center First Tue, Noon-1 p.m. Douglass Comm. Center Third Thursday, 5 p.m.

Kiddie Kitchen

Southwick Comm. Center Tuesdays & Thursdays, 5:30-7 p.m.

Senior Programs

Parkhill Comm. Center Tue & Thu, 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Basic Cooking Skills Class

Newburg Comm. Center Wednesdays, 5-6:30 p.m.

Play, Create, Learn

In partnership with organizations like The Kentucky Center for the Arts, the Louisville Orchestra and the Louisville Visual Art Association, resources and programs from pottery to guitar playing to theater classes are available through Metro Parks. makes them possible. Metro Parks is committed to quality and diverse arts programming for everyone.

phone 502/933-5611
email portia.muhammad@louisvilleky.gov

Metro Arts Center

8360 Dixie Hwy 40258
phone 502/937-2055
email metroarts@louisvilleky.gov

Mon-Thu 10 a.m.-9 p.m.
Fri & Sat 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

Shawnee Arts and Cultural Center

607 South 37th St 40211
phone 502/775-5268

Mon-Thu 9 a.m.-2:30 p.m., 4-7 p.m.
Fri 9 a.m.-3 p.m.
Sat 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

FEATURED PROGRAMS

See pages 7 and 8 or go to metro-parks.org or visit one of our facilities for a full schedule.



Everyone Can Have Fun Here!



Adapted Leisure Activities offers activities for individuals with mental and/or physical disabilities and their friends and families. Programs include wheelchair basketball, aqua exercise, bowling, dances, assisted shopping and more. The Adapted Leisure staff also works with other Metro Parks programs to ensure people with disabilities can participate in recreation activities.

Adapted Leisure Activities

2305 Douglass Blvd #3 40205
phone 502/456-8148
web metro-parks.org
click Recreation
email aleisure@louisvilleky.gov
Mon-Fri 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.

FEATURED PROGRAMS

See pages 7 and 8, go to metro-parks.org or visit the facility for a full schedule

metro-parks.org

Athletics

Louisville Tennis Center

in Joe Creason Park
3783 Illinois Ave 40203
phone 502/456-8173
fax 502/456-8168
email athletics@louisvilleky.gov

Metro Parks offers seasonal leagues in these sports through the year:

- Adult men's basketball
- Adult co-ed flag football
- Adult men's flag football
- Adult co-ed kickball
- Adult men's softball
- Adult co-ed softball

Employees will help organize leagues, tournaments and clinics. In-person registration is encouraged, and fees are due at registration.

Metro Parks reserves the right to cancel a league and refund fees for lack of participation.

You may call for Athletics information weekdays from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. For information about Metro Parks basketball leagues call 502/456-8117.

FEATURED PROGRAMS

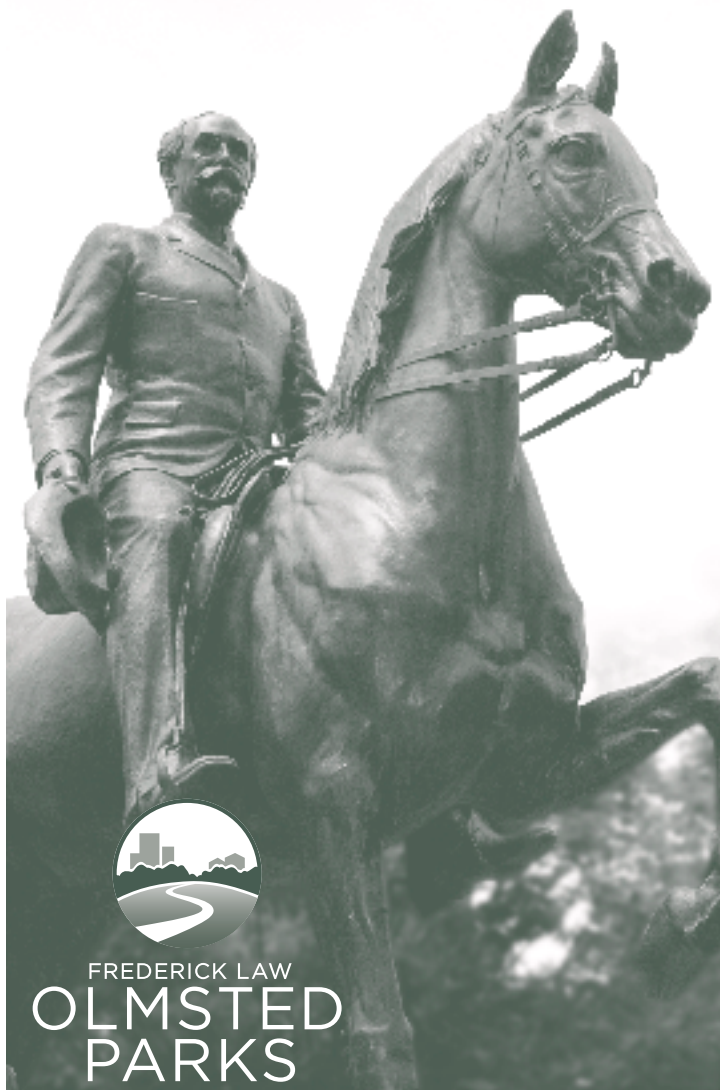
See pages 7 and 8, call, or go to metro-parks.org for a full schedule



Joe Creason Park

Our Founder

Statue of General John Castleman,
at the head of Cherokee Parkway



FREDERICK LAW
**OLMSTED
PARKS**

Frederick Law Olmsted Parks

1299 Trevilian Way
Louisville KY 40213

phone 502/456-8125

web olmstedparks.org

email info@olmstedparks.org

In 1891 Frederick Law Olmsted, the Father of American Landscape Architecture, was invited to Louisville to design a park system for the city. Eventually 18 parks and six parkways were completed under Mr. Olmsted and his firm's direction. His influence permeated the developing city, including designs for many of our civic institutions.

Olmsted's parks are anchors of the city; the neighborhoods that sprung

up around these beautiful spaces bring people together, provide health benefits and build stronger communities. Please do your part to ensure future generations will be able to enjoy these parks as we do today. Support the Olmsted parks by going to our website or calling and becoming a member.

Volunteer!

Spend one day a year or a few hours each month volunteering in a Frederick Law Olmsted park. Volunteers are vital in keeping the parks healthy, so please consider volunteering today. Contact Sarah Wolff at sarah.wolff@olmstedparks.org or call our number for more information.

FEATURED ACTIVITIES

See pages 7 and 8, go to olmstedparks.org, or call 502/456-8125 for a full schedule

Historic Homes

Riverside, The Farnsley-Moremen Landing

7410 Moorman Rd 40272

phone 502/935-6809

web riverside-landing.org

email info@riverside-landing.org

Tue-Sat..... 10 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Sun..... 1-4:30 p.m.

RIVERSIDE

THE FARNSELEY-MOREMEN LANDING

Riverside, the Farnsley-Moremen Landing, is a 300-acre historic farm on the Ohio River. The centerpiece of the site is the restored 1837 Farnsley-Moremen house. In the 19th century travelers stopped here to trade, take on fuel and rest.

Visitors today tour the house and its historic grounds. The house acknowledges both families who called it home during the 1800s: builder Gabriel Farnsley and Israel and Nannie Moremen and their family.

FEATURED PROGRAMS

See pages 7 and 8, go to riverside-landing.org, or visit the facility for a full schedule

Restored chapel at
Riverside, the Farnsley-Moremen Landing



Locust Grove

561 Blankenbaker Ln 40207

phone 502/897-9845

web locustgrove.org

email lghh@locustgrove.org

Mon-Sat..... 10 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Sun..... 1-4:30 p.m.



Locust Grove was built circa 1790 by William Croghan, a veteran of the Revolutionary War who married General George Rogers Clark's sister Lucy. After an accident, Clark came to live at the farm in 1809.

Locust Grove sits on 55 acres and includes gardens, woodlands, outbuildings and a visitor center with gallery and store. The site is accredited by the American Association of Museums and is on the Lewis and Clark National Historic Trail.

FEATURED PROGRAMS

See pages 7 and 8, go to locustgrove.org, or visit the facility for a full schedule

metro-parks.org

Fishing

Waverly Park



Fishing

Cherokee Park

745 Cochran Hill Rd 40206

4.6 acre lake with accessible pier

Chickasaw Park

1200 Southwestern Pkwy 40211

1.6 acre lake - catch and release only

Fisherman's Park

5607 Old Heady Rd 40299

8 lakes, 15.2 acres total

Iroquois Park

2120 Rundill Rd 40214

1.1 acre lake

Jefferson Memorial Forest

Tom Wallace Lake

off Mitchell Hill Rd 40118

5.4 acre lake with accessible pier

Long Run Park

1605 Flat Rock Rd 40245

28.7 acre lake with boat ramp

McNeely Lake Park

10500 Cedar Creek Rd 40229

46.2 acre lake with accessible pier and boat ramp

William F. Miles Park

15712 Shelbyville Rd 40245

4 lakes, 12.5 acres total

Thurman Hutchins Park

3734 River Rd 40207

Accessible pier

Charlie Vettiner Park

5550 Charlie Vettiner Park Rd 40299

1.2 acre lake

Watterson Lake Park

1714 S Wheatmore Dr 40215

4.1 acre lake with accessible pier

Waverly Park

4800 Waverly Park Rd 40214

5.3 acre lake

River Frontage

Eva Bandman Park

1701 River Rd 40206

Chickasaw Park

1200 Southwestern Pkwy 40211

Carrie Gaulbert Cox Park

3730 River Rd 40207

Accessible pier, boat ramp

Hays Kennedy Park

7303 Beachland Beech Rd 40059

Access by Garvin Brown Preserve

Kulmer Reserve Park

17200 Kulmer Beach Rd 40177

Riverview Park

8202 Greenwood Rd 40258

Boat ramp

Shawnee Park

4501 W Broadway 40211



Fishing Lake Rules & Laws

- ✱ Eating fish from these lakes may be harmful to your health.
- ✱ Fisherman's, Jefferson Memorial Forest, Cherokee and William F. Miles lakes may be stocked with rainbow trout, which require a Trout Permit to catch and keep.
- ✱ Obey posted fishing hours.
- ✱ Electric motors are permitted. Gasoline motors are allowed in the Ohio River, but not on lakes.
- ✱ A valid Kentucky fishing license is required.
- ✱ Many parks are stocked with grass carp (photo above). Carp are vital to lake ecology and must be returned after being caught.
- ✱ No trotlines are permitted.
- ✱ No fishing from dams or spillways.
- ✱ Do not put fish caught elsewhere into these lakes.
- ✱ Please be good stewards of these lakes and surroundings. Clean up debris such as cans and waste from cleaning fish.

Fishing licenses may be purchased at retail outlets, bait and tackle shops and stores selling fishing equipment. They are also available at the Welcome Center of the Jefferson Memorial Forest (see page 4).

The Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife stocks Metro Parks lakes. For information on Kentucky's water recreation laws, call them at 800/858-1549.

Volunteers

Make a Lasting Impact!

Volunteer with Metro Parks

Volunteers involved in maintaining and enhancing our parks system help Louisville's mission of being a City of Parks where people play, learn, grow, and be healthy. Participation isn't only a vital component of a healthy community, it's also fun!

Adopt-A-Park

The Mayor's Adopt-a-Park Program is a great way for businesses, neighborhood associations, places of worship and school groups to be involved in maintaining our community's 120 parks on an ongoing basis. Groups do routine, self-directed services - from litter and limb pickup to approved projects like painting and mulching - with guidance from Metro Parks staff.

Individuals

Opportunities for individuals include gardening and giving tours at a historic home, tutoring, teaching or coaching at a community center, helping out with Senior programs, and

assisting with naturalist programs in Natural Areas.

Groups

Opportunities for groups include one-day projects, from mulching, invasive plant removal and trail maintenance, to major improvements to parks, community centers, pools and other facilities.

Metro Parks Needs You!

Information about how to get involved may be found online at metro-parks.org. Visit the "Volunteer Opportunities" page, and you'll find descriptions of the Mayor's Adopt-A-Park program, a Volunteer Opportunity directory, application forms, preapproved one-day or short-term group projects, and instructions on how to schedule projects.

You may contact Metro Parks with questions on volunteer activities at 502/456-8100, or via email at parksvc@louisvilleky.gov.

Outstanding Volunteers

McNeely Lake Adopt-a-Park

McNeely Lake (and the park around it) looks better these days, thanks to Metro Parks' newest Adopt-a-Park partners: Southern High School's Fishing Club.

The club, which regularly uses the southern Louisville Metro lake for many of its activities, has worked hard to keep it clean of litter and debris. The club's litter control project was started just last year, mainly through the efforts of former club President Kyle Perkins.

Perkins and the group were inspired by a can retrieved from the lake by a club sponsor on a fishing expedition not long ago. The can was an antique, with a type of pull-tab not used since the 1970s. Its nearly pristine condition after almost forty years on the bottom of the lake was something the group found amazing... and got them to think about what else might be in and around the lake.



The innocuous event convinced members that a clean-up of McNeely Lake was necessary, in order to keep their jewel of a park looking its best. The Fishing Club meets every one to two months in the spring, summer and fall to clean up debris from the lake. During this year's Give-a-Day Week of Service the club pulled several items from around the lake and from the lake itself, including fires, signs and even electronic parts.

Metro Parks is always looking for additional Adopt-a-Park partners to help in our quest to make every park look its best. Please visit louisvilleky.gov/MetroParks/volunteeropportunities/adoptapark to see where you can get involved!

The Metro Parks Foundation

This city's abundance of parks and recreational areas is one of the top assets impacting quality of life in Louisville. The Louisville Metro Parks Foundation (LMPF) is dedicated to improving and expanding our gift of parks and open spaces to future generations of Louisvillians.

Your gifts, received and managed by the Louisville Metro Parks Foundation, enable us to provide additional amenities above and beyond what tax revenues alone can accomplish.

LMPF is kicking off a 5 year campaign to renovate three playgrounds in western Louisville: California, Lannan and Russell Lee parks. The Foundation and Louisville Metro Parks are partnering with the DREAM (Duchenne Research Education and Miracle) Foundation to allow children and adults of all abilities to play together and enjoy those recreational areas.

You can help improve Louisville's parks by contributing to the Founda-

tion directly or through the Bench and Tree Donation Program.

It wouldn't be possible to reach our goals if it were not for generous donations from the large-hearted individuals and corporations in our community. If you would like to be involved in improving and expanding Louisville's parks and recreational opportunities, please contact the Parks Foundation!

To make a donation contact:

Louisville Metro Parks Foundation

PO Box 37280

Louisville KY 40233-7280

phone 502/456-8100

web louisvillemetroparksfnd.org

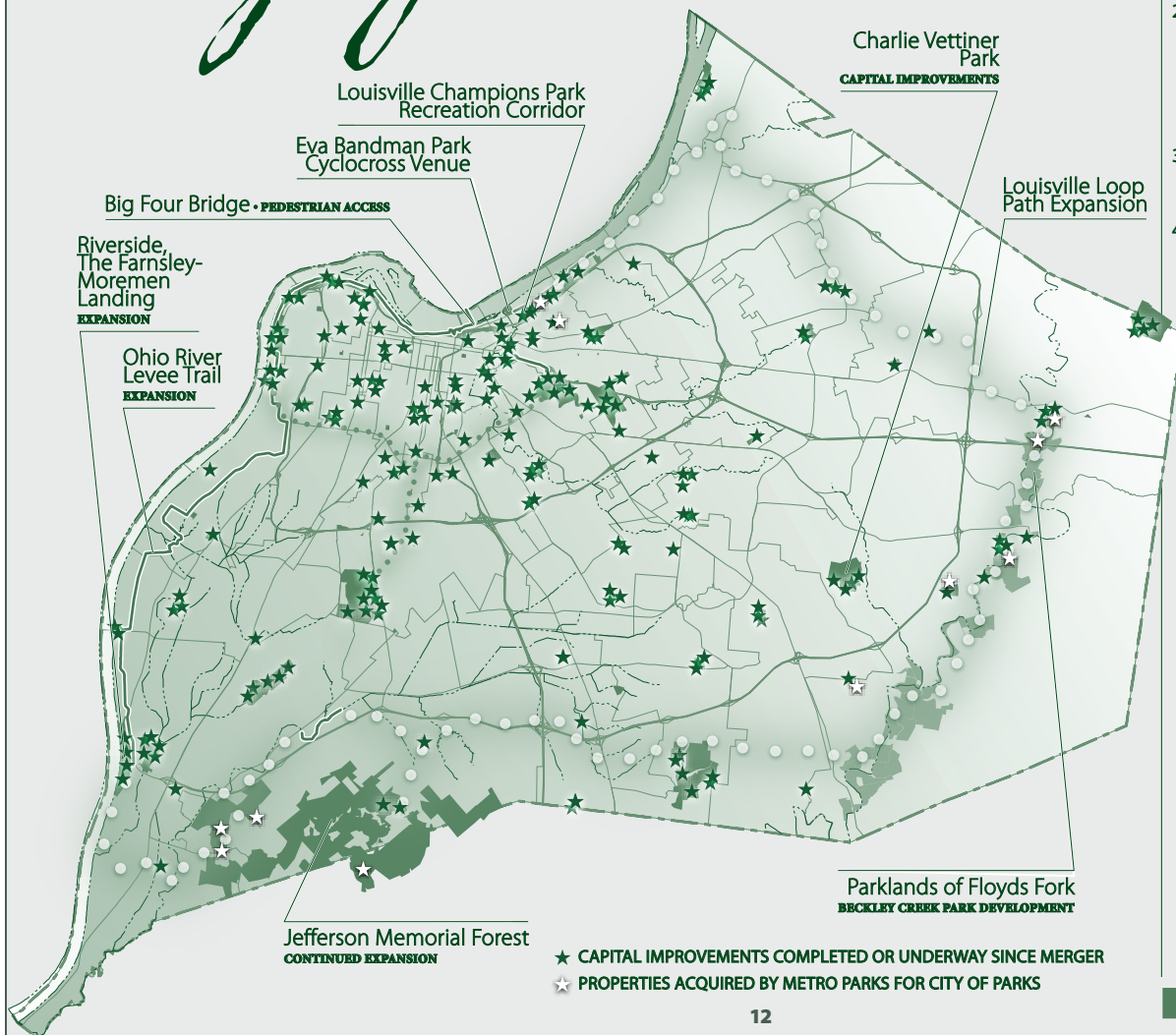
email erika.nelson@louisvilleky.gov

Gifts to the Foundation are tax-deductible (consult a tax expert).



City of Parks

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Through a significant public/private partnership, several organizations are working together to:

1. Acquire land that will eventually become an interconnected system of parks every bit as vital as our historic Olmsted Parks.
2. Create a 100-mile paved Louisville Loop around Louisville Metro's perimeter, which will tie together the city's diverse parks and neighborhoods.
3. Significantly invest in the infrastructure of Louisville's existing parks.
4. Enhance the environmental education and outdoor recreation opportunities in Louisville.

Sign Up for Email Updates

Receive news updates and public meeting notices for the City of Parks, by going to metro-parks.org and clicking on the "Sign Up for Email Updates" button.

- ★ CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS COMPLETED OR UNDERWAY SINCE MERGER
- ☆ PROPERTIES ACQUIRED BY METRO PARKS FOR CITY OF PARKS

Community Centers

Metro Parks operates 12 community centers, where you can shoot hoops, finish homework, exercise, learn a new craft or hobby, meet your neighbors, and more. Centers publish seasonal schedules covering activities taking place at each one. Call or visit your center for more information, or visit metro-parks.org.

Baxter

1125 Cedar Ct 40203
phone 502/574-2670

Mon-Thu Noon-9 p.m.
Fri 10 a.m.-7 p.m.

ORGANIZATIONS

Baxter Buddies Seniors
..... Tue & Thu, 11 a.m.-1 p.m.
Beecher Terrace Resident Council
..... 1st & 3rd Thu, 5-6 p.m.
Boy Scouts Wed, 5-6 p.m.
Cheerleading Mon & Wed, 5:30-7 p.m.
Crafty Kids Arts Mon, 5-6 p.m.
Ladies Fitness Tue & Thu, 6-7 p.m.
Twelve and Under Gym Games
..... Mon-Fri, 5-6 p.m.
Young Gems Girls ..Fri, 4:30-5:30 p.m.
Young People on the Move
..... Mon, 6-7 p.m.

RESOURCES

Fitness Center • Gym • Teen Room

Beechmont

205 West Wellington Ave 40214
phone 502/361-5484

Mon 9 a.m.-1 p.m.(seniors only);
2-7 p.m. (everyone)
Tue-Thu 9 a.m.-9 p.m.
Fri 9 a.m.-7 p.m.
Sat 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

ORGANIZATIONS

Hip Hop Dance Thu, 5-6:30 p.m.
Kids Kardio Wed, 5-6 p.m.
Silver Sneakers
Mon & Wed, Noon-1 p.m.;
Tue & Thu, 10-11 a.m.
Senior Fitness
Mon, Wed, Fri, 10-11 a.m.

RESOURCES

Billiard Room • Cardiovascular Room
• Library • Pottery Studio • Senior Fitness/Nutrition • Weight Room

California

1600 West St. Catherine St 40210
phone 502/574-2658

Mon 2-8 p.m.
Tue 10 a.m.-9 p.m.
Wed 1-9 p.m.
Thu 10 a.m.-9 p.m.
Fri 11 a.m.-6 p.m.
Sat 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

ORGANIZATIONS

Silver Sneakers Senior Fitness •
California Neighborhood Coalition
• California Neighborhood Federation

RESOURCES

Arts & Crafts Room • Kiln • Education Lab • Weight Room • Football Field • Baseball Field • Kitchen • Banquet Space • Computer Lab • Game Room • Gym • Teen Room

Cyril Allgeier

4101 Cadillac Ct 40213
phone 502/456-3261

Mon 2-8 p.m.
Tue & Thu 11 a.m.-8 p.m.
Wed 11 a.m.-8:30 p.m.
Fri 10 a.m.-7 p.m.
Sat 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

ORGANIZATIONS

Senior Walkers
..... Tue & Thu, 11 a.m.-Noon

RESOURCES

Community Room • Game Room • Gym

Douglass

2305 Douglass Blvd 40205
phone 502/456-8120

Tue, Wed, Thu 10:30 a.m.-9 p.m.
Fri 9:30 a.m.-6 p.m.
Sat 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.

ORGANIZATIONS

Angletree Folk Dancers ..Wed, 6 p.m.
Coffee Talk Book Club..... Tue, 1 p.m.
Highland/Douglass Neighborhood Association 1st Wed, 7 p.m.
Morris Senior Tap Rockettes
..... Wed, 10 a.m.
Louisville Visual Arts Assoc.

RESOURCES

Art Studio • Basketball Court • Game Room • Billiards Room • Gym • Meeting Room • Weight Room

Newburg

4810 Exeter Ave 40218
phone 502/456-8122

Mon & Tue 10 a.m.-7:30 p.m.
Wed 10 a.m.-6 p.m.
Thu & Fri 10 a.m.-8 p.m.

ORGANIZATIONS

Youth Daily, 3-5:30 p.m.

RESOURCES

Arts & Crafts Room • Kitchen • Game Room • Gym

Parkhill

1703 South Thirteenth St 40210
phone 502/637-3044

Mon 2-8 p.m.
Tue & Thu 11 a.m.-9 p.m.
Wed 1-9 p.m.
Fri Noon-7 p.m.
Sat 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

ORGANIZATIONS

Fifty or Better Seniors
..... Tue, 7 p.m.; Thu 11 a.m.-1 p.m.
Girl Talk..... Thu, 3:15-4:45 p.m.

RESOURCES

Game Room • Gym • Teen Room • Tutoring • Weight Room



Portland

640 North 27th St 40212
phone 502/776-0913

Mon 2-8 p.m.
Tue 10 a.m.-9 p.m.
Wed & Thu 1-9 p.m.
Fri 10 a.m.-7 p.m.
Sat 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

ORGANIZATIONS

Boy Scouts • Girl Scouts • Homework Heroes • Mackin Community Center • Neighborhood Place • Portland Health Center • Pride of Portland • Red Cross



RESOURCES

Arts & Crafts Room • Game Room • Gym • Kiln • Kitchen • Meeting Room • Teen Room • Video Game Room • Weight Room

Shelby Park

600 East Oak St 40203
phone 502/574-1780

Mon-Thu 11 a.m.-8 p.m.
Fri 11 a.m.-6 p.m.
Sat 9:30-1:30 p.m.

ORGANIZATIONS

Boy Scouts Thu, 5 p.m.
Boys & Girls Meeting Tue, 5 p.m.
Dance Team..... Tue, 5 p.m.
4H Club 1st Thu, 4:30 p.m.
Seniors..... Mon 11 a.m.-2 p.m.
Shelby Park Neighborhood Association 4th Thu, 6 p.m.
Tutoring..... Mon & Tue, 4:30-6 p.m.

RESOURCES

Arts & Crafts Room • Basketball Courts • Game Room • Kiln • Kitchen • Olmsted Park • Paved Walking Trail • Rental Space • Spray Pool • Tennis Courts • Urban Nature Study

South Louisville

2911 Taylor Blvd 40208
phone 502/574-3206

Mon 2-8 p.m.
Tue-Thu 8:30 a.m.-9 p.m.
Fri 9 a.m.-6 p.m.
Sat 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

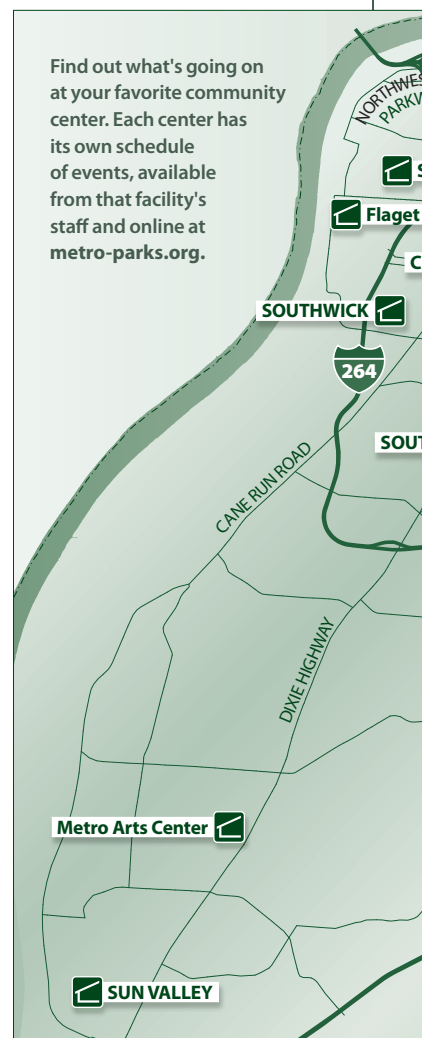
ORGANIZATIONS

Adult Body Bar Aerobics
Tue, 6-7 p.m.
Senior Body Shaping.....
Tue, Fri & Sat, 10-11 a.m.
Walking Tue-Thu, 8:30-Noon &
6-7 p.m., Fri, 9 a.m.-Noon

RESOURCES

Gym • Kitchen • Meeting Room • Teen Room • Weight Room

Find out what's going on at your favorite community center. Each center has its own schedule of events, available from that facility's staff and online at metro-parks.org.



Southwick

3621 Southern Ave 40211
phone 502/775-6598

Mon 2-8 p.m.
Tue-Thu 1-9:30 p.m.
Fri Noon-8:30 p.m.
Sat 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

ORGANIZATIONS

Cub Scouts 6-7 p.m.

RESOURCES

Game Room • Gym • Teen Room • Tutoring • Weight Room

Sun Valley

6505 Bethany Ln 40272
phone 502/937-8802

Mon & Sat 9 a.m.-1 p.m.
Tue-Thu 9 a.m.-9 p.m.
Fri 9 a.m.-6 p.m.

ORGANIZATIONS

Creative Kids Beads Tue, 5:30 p.m.
Scrapbooking..... Sat, 10 a.m.
Toddler Time Fri, 11 a.m.
Silver Sneakers... Wed & Fri, 9:30 a.m.

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Community Centers



Where Can I Find...?

Arts & Crafts

Baxter, Beechmont, California, Douglass, Flaget, Newburg, Parkhill, Portland, Shawnee Arts and Cultural, South Louisville, Sun Valley, Sylvania

Archery

Douglass, Newburg, Sun Valley

Book Club

Douglass, Shawnee Arts and Cultural

Boy Scouts/Boys Club

Baxter, Newburg, Portland, Sun Valley

Cheerleading

Parkhill

Chess/Dominoes

Baxter, Beechmont

Computer Lab

California, Parkhill, Portland, Shawnee Arts and Cultural, Southwick

Cooking

Douglass, Newburg

Cub Scouts

Baxter

Dance Team

Cyril Allgeier, Newburg

Dancing

Flaget, Sun Valley

Environmental Study

Shelby Park

Folk Dancing

Douglass

Game Room

Baxter, Beechmont, California, Cyril Allgeier, Douglass, Newburg, Parkhill, Portland, Shelby Park, South Louisville, Southwick, Sun Valley, Sylvania

Girl Scouts/Girls Club

Newburg, Portland, South Louisville

Gym/Fitness

Baxter, Beechmont, California, Cyril Allgeier, Douglass, Flaget, Newburg, Parkhill, Portland, Shawnee Arts and Cultural, South Louisville, Sun Valley, Sylvania

Homeschooling

Sun Valley

Kiln

Baxter, California, Douglass, Parkhill, Portland

Kitchen

Douglass, California, Portland, Shawnee Arts and Cultural

Line Dancing

Newburg, Shawnee Arts and Cultural, Sun Valley

Meeting Room

Douglass, Flaget, Portland, Sun Valley

Neighborhood Group

Douglass, Portland, Shelby Park, Shawnee Golf Course, Sun Valley

Nutrition

Newburg

Preschool

Shawnee Arts and Cultural

Salvation Army

Portland

Senior Fitness, Senior Nutrition and Other Programming

Beechmont, Cyril Allgeier, Douglass, Flaget, Portland, Shawnee Arts and Cultural, South Louisville, Sun Valley, Wilderness Road

Table Tennis

Beechmont

Tae Kwon Do

Sun Valley

T'ai Chi

Shawnee Arts and Cultural, Sun Valley

Teen Room

Baxter, California, Douglass, South Louisville, Parkhill, Portland, Shelby Park, South Louisville, Southwick

Toddler Program

Sun Valley

Tutoring

Dumeyer, Parkhill, Portland, Southwick

Video Game Room

Beechmont, Cyril Allgeier, Douglass

Visual Arts

Douglass, Metro Arts Center, Shelby Park, Shawnee Arts and Cultural

Walking Club

Cyril Allgeier, Douglass, South Louisville, Sun Valley

Weight Room

Baxter, Beechmont, California, Douglass, Newburg, Parkhill, Shawnee Arts and Cultural, South Louisville, Southwick, Sun Valley, Sylvania

Yoga

Shelby Park, South Louisville, Sun Valley

Zumba

Sun Valley

Senior Centers

Flaget Senior Center

4425 Greenwood Ave 40211
phone 502/574-2831 • 502/574-2646

Mon-Fri 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.

Organizations

Chess Club Tue, 2-4:30 p.m.
Silver Sneakers..Mon, Wed, Tue, Thu,
10 a.m.

RESOURCES

Fitness Room • Meeting Room • Game Room • Video Room • Walking Track

Outreach

Metro Parks Senior Services partners with four community centers to provide senior nutrition programs: Beechmont, Shawnee Arts and Cultural, Sun Valley and Wilderness Road.

Wilderness Road Senior Center

8111 Blue Lick Rd 40219
phone 502/964-5151

email parks@louisvilleky.gov

Mon-Fri 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

ORGANIZATIONS

Foxy Ladies Bunco 4th Fri
Red Hat Bunco.....2nd Mon
Silver Sneakers Exercise Class
..... Tue & Fri, 9:15 a.m.
Painting with Esther..... Thu 1 p.m.

RESOURCES

Pool tables



Arts Center

Shawnee Arts and Cultural Center

607 South 37th St 40211
phone 502/775-5268

Mon-Thu..... 9 a.m.-2:30 p.m., 4-7 p.m.
Fri 9 a.m.-3 p.m.
Sat 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

RESOURCES

Kitchen • Gym

Beechmont Community Center



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Mission Statement

The mission of Louisville Metro Parks is to create a City of Parks where people can play, learn, grow and be healthy. The mission is accomplished by taking care of all parks properties and creating new ones, by providing safe and diverse recreational programs, and by protecting our public lands and resources for future generations.

Function and History

Metro Parks staff plans, operates and maintains 120 public parks on more than 13,000 acres of land, and various facilities and recreation programs in Louisville Metro.

The department was established in 1968, when the Louisville City Parks Department and the Jefferson County Parks Department combined. Metro Parks operates with funding from Louisville/Jefferson County Metro Government.

Accessibility

It is the intent of Metro Parks to make all programs and facilities accessible to individuals with disabilities; if an accommodation is necessary for a patron's participation, please advise Metro Parks staff of the needed service in advance. For alternative versions of this Recreation Guide or any Metro Parks publication, call 502/456-8148 (voice), or 502/456-8183 (TDD).

Hours

Operating hours are posted at each park. Except for golf courses, Louisville Metro Parks facilities and programs are closed on New Year's Day, Martin Luther King Jr.'s Birthday, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day and the following Friday, and Christmas Day.



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Adapted Leisure Activities.....456-8148
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Golf.....456-8145
Iroquois Park Amphitheater.....368-5865
Jefferson Memorial Forest.....
368-5404 | fax • 368-6517
Locust Grove.....897-9845

Mary T. Meagher Aquatic Center.....897-9949

Metro Arts Center.....937-2055

Rentals [shelters, lodges, events, fields].....
368-5865

Riverside, the Farnsley-Moremen Landing.....
935-6809

Senior Centers • Flaget Center.....574-2646
Wilderness Road.....964-5151

Additional Contacts

21st Century Parks.....584-0350
Kentucky Department of Tourism.....
502/564-4930 • 1-800/225-TRIP
kentuckytourism.com

Kentucky Fish and Wildlife Resources.....
1-800/858-1549 • fw.ky.gov

Kentucky State Parks.....502/564-2172
1-800/255-PARK • parks.ky.gov

Louisville Metro Parks Foundation.....
456-3253 • erika.nelson@louisvilleky.gov

Louisville Nature Center.....458-1328
louisvillenaturecenter.org

Olmsted Parks Conservancy.....456-8125
olmstedparks.org

Waterfront Park.....574-3768
louisvillewaterfront.com



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Psycho • R
Mon, June 3, 8:30 p.m.

Lincoln • PG-13
Sat, June 8, 8:30 p.m.

Ghostbusters • PG
Mon, June 10, 8:30 p.m.

The Goonies • PG
Mon, June 17, 8:30 p.m.

**O Brother Where
Art Thou? • PG-13**
Mon, June 24, 8:30 p.m.

**The Muppets Take
Manhattan • G**
Mon, July 1, 8:30 p.m.

The Lorax • G
Mon, July 8, 8:30 p.m.

Skyfall • PG-13
Sat, July 13, 8:30 p.m.

Hoosiers • PG
Mon, July 15, 8:30 p.m.

1080 Amphitheater Road in Iroquois Park
502/368-5865
iroquoisamphitheater.com



The Lion King • G
Mon, July 22, 8:30 p.m.

Rise of the Guardians • PG
Sat, Aug 24, 8:30 p.m.

A Christmas Story 2 • PG
Sun, Sept 15, 8:30 p.m.

**Events at Iroquois
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On the cover: The Iroquois Amphitheater has hosted hundreds of famous acts over its seventy-five years, among them singer Kris Kristofferson. The Amphitheater's current season is a mix of national and local concerts, two free movie series, NPR's Garrison Keillor, dance performances, Americana's World Festival, Kentucky Music Weekend, Gilbert and Sullivan's beloved operetta *The Pirates of Penzance*, and finally a birthday party!

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The Metro Parks blog also has articles, posts and updates of interest to parkgoers:

louisvillemetroparks.wordpress.com

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